

NO FEES WILL GO

Attorneys Vote for Salaries for Justices of the Peace.

LARGE MEETING OF THE BAR

A Committee Will Prepare a Bill to Be Submitted to Another Meeting in Two Weeks.

There is no doubt about the sentiment of Grand Rapids attorneys regarding the present law relative to justices of the peace. A well-attended meeting of the bar was held yesterday afternoon and discussed needed legislation to correct the present alleged evils in the justice court statutes. The sentiment was almost unanimous for salaries for justices. At 3:30 p. m. Judge J. W. Champion took the chair and called the meeting to order. He said there were two bills, designated as the White bill and the Anderson bill respectively. F. P. Carpenter acted as clerk of the meeting.

George H. White moved that it be the sense of the meeting that Grand Rapids' justices be paid a salary instead of fees. Mr. White said the temptation should be taken from justices to give plaintiff's judgments. City Attorney Taylor said in regard to justices receiving salaries it should be carefully considered. It had occurred to most attorneys that the fee system did not add to the dignity of the office, which was an important one. He thought there was a feeling that justices decide cases according to who begins them. He was not a victim of this feeling. He said the system had been followed in most of the states. The bar should move slowly in voting on the motion.

Mr. H. Walker said he believed it was the unanimous idea of the members of the bar that a change should be made. Judge Champion asked the speaker what were the objections to the present system.

Mr. Walker replied that in justice courts the plaintiff wins nine times out of ten. It is not so in the circuit courts. It was well that justices as a rule favor the plaintiff. A decision in favor of the plaintiff in many cases incurs the collection of the justice's costs, while a decision for defendant, in many cases, would mean a loss of the costs. He thought justices were human and would look out for their own fees.

Judge Champion called Judge Adair to the chair and spoke as follows: "Now we are considering a radical change in a very old statute. Justices of the peace have been elected in the state since 1836, and have had the right to collect fees for services rendered. Now let us consider how the law works. What are the objections? Why, it seems that the justices of the city have become so corrupt that they allow the plaintiff fees to influence their judgments. It seems to me that there are honest men in Grand Rapids and there is a better way of correcting the evil, if one exists, than by changing the law. Elect honest men! Honest men for justices. Have we not four good, honest men in the city who are honest enough to raise them above corruption?" He suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the matter.

Judge Champion resumed the chair and City Attorney Taylor moved, as a substitute, that a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter and report at a future meeting. This stirred up a hornet's nest and showed how great the feeling is against the present system.

E. A. Maher said in cases where circuit judges had a pecuniary interest they were disqualified from sitting. In justice courts the justice has a pecuniary interest in many cases, for whether he gets his fees depend on who wins the case. He has therefore a pecuniary interest.

Marion Houseman, L. E. Carroll and W. W. Mitchell spoke against the idea of referring to a committee. The substitute was put and lost by a large majority. The motion was renewed to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that justices be paid a salary. It was carried by a large vote.

City Attorney Taylor then moved that the White bill and the Anderson bill, and in short the whole subject, be referred to a committee of five to be appointed to consider the matter and report at a future meeting. The motion was carried and the chair appointed E. A. Maher, W. W. Hyde, W. W. Taylor, H. W. Butterfield and F. A. Maynard.

Minor Court Notes.
Petitions for special administrator or guardian for May Berman and Berny Berman, heirs of Hannah Berman, were filed in probate yesterday. A petition for the probate of her will was also filed. Her estate is worth \$1,000. George Rosenberg filed the petition and asks that Daniel Rosenberg be appointed.

Theresa De Jager was divorced from Elizabeth De Jager in the circuit court yesterday on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Superior Court.
TOUR BUSINESS.
The People vs. John C. Smith, burglary; sentenced to Jackson for five years.

Circuit Court—Part I.
JUDICIAL DIVISION.
Henry Joseph Reuter vs. Fredrick W. Cordes; appeal from circuit court common-law; Sarah Hann vs. National Union; stay of ten days granted.

Circuit Court—Part II.
JUDICIAL DIVISION.
Richard G. Mathews vs. Emma J. Cole in chancery; decree for complainant \$700.00.

Police Court.
JUDICIAL DIVISION.
William Belandridge, larceny; adjourned to February 13. P. S. Griffith, embezzlement; adjourned to February

13. John C. Smith, burglary and larceny; held for trial. Lyle Bush, larceny; sentence suspended. Frank Fogdarski, gambling; fined \$20; appeal. M. S. Kame, gambling; paid \$100. Ralph Van Dyke, disturbing peace; adjourned to February 13. Main Morrison, keeping house of ill fame; larceny; sentence suspended. Harry Weber, larceny; sentence suspended. Grace Hamilton and May Westcott, resorting to a house of ill fame; adjourned to February 14.

INDORSE THE BILL.
Grand Rapids' Friend of the University join in a petition.

The following petition to the legislature, drafted and circulated among the graduates of the University of Michigan in this city by Ralph Stone, was forwarded to Senator Bernard yesterday to be introduced in the senate. There are ninety graduates of the university in Grand Rapids, and the list of names could have been greatly extended, but it was desirable that the petition be sent to Lansing at once. It will be noticed that the array of names is a very strong one in its personnel. The petition reads:

"The undersigned, graduates of the University of Michigan, living in the city of Grand Rapids, indorse the bill pending in the legislature which provides for an increase in the state tax for the aid of the university from one-twentieth to one-fifth of a mill on each dollar of taxable property."
Signed—Byron M. Cutcheon, '61; William J. Stuart, '68; Lyman D. Norria, '45; Edwin P. Uhl, '62; J. W. Champion, L.L.D., '87; Moses Taggart, '67; Edwin A. Burlingame, '69; R. W. Butterfield, '68; Charles Chandler, '62; Edmund D. Barry, '76; H. H. Dowsy, '67; A. C. Denison, '83; Mark Norris, '79; Harry D. Jewell, '91; Ralph Stone, '92.

South End Ladies' Literary Club.
Electricity in its various phases furnishes a theme fruitful in scientific interest and study.

"The Age of Electricity." After dealing with the general electrical advances of the day, the paper devoted a space to Morse and his invention of the telegraph. It stated that Morse, like many men of genius who have descended great things, had much difficulty in getting his inventions to be noticed. He and his discovery were made the "target" of merciless arrows of "wit."

After a time, however, \$30,000 was appropriated for the construction of a line, and its success was established. "That stood called lightning, says the Fates, is owned in the United States." "Was Franklin that caught the horse," "Was named by Prof. Morse."

"Electricity as a Motor" discussed the project of utilizing the power from Niagara Falls. The idea expressed in the word "telephone" is transmission of sound at a distance. The first principles were explained by Prof. Bell. A humorous reading closed the article. "Notes on Telegraphy" preceded an article on the "Life and Inventions of Edison." His work is covered by over 200 patents.

"Writing on the Clouds." Experiments made in England by electricians. Search lights can be made to give a strong illumination at a distance of a mile. There is no doubt as to the practicability of this method as an advertising medium.

St. Mark's Hospital.
Miss Sturdevant in Zellwood, Fla., nursing Mrs. Howard, the mother of Mrs. T. J. O'Brien.

Dr. A. F. Jeffery, superintendent of St. Mark's, has recently returned from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Georgia File has returned from her vacation, which she spent at Brantford, Canada.

The graduating exercises of St. Mark's training school will be held April 23.

Dr. Hutchinson's daughter, Miss Winifred, has entered the training school.

Miss Agnes Jamieson is spending her vacation in Wrother, Canada.

Miss Konkle is back from Muskegon, where she has been nursing.

Miss Hathaway is nursing in Muskegon.

Ladies' Literary Club.
There was a large attendance at the club house and an interesting program was given. A piano duet, "Bohemia," by Schumann, was played. "William Blake—Poet, Artist and Engraver," was the topic of the first article given in conversational style. Blake was born in 1777, and died in 1849 in England. There was an exhibition of his pictures in Boston in 1880. Second article, the "New Education." Discussion of the question, "Which is the Most Harmful in the Family, Scolding or Bad Cooking?" "How Miss Bentley Lifted the Chair," closed the program for the afternoon. The following guests were present: Mrs. A. H. Davis of Battle Creek, Mrs. Root of Bay City, Mrs. J. L. Reed of Spring Lake, Mrs. Wheeler of Toledo, Mrs. H. L. Pettit of Jackson.

Annual Statements.
The following companies filed statements yesterday:
Russell Carpet Sweeper Company—Capital stock, \$300,000; paid in, \$300,000; real estate, \$119,732.92; personal estate, \$187,224.46; debts, \$57,277.24; credits, \$249,635.95.
A. E. Brown Millin Company—Capital stock, \$10,000; paid in, \$8,000; real estate, \$3,000; personal property, \$7,360.57; debts, \$9,741.52; credits, \$8,552.50.
Walton Leather Company—Capital stock, \$100,000; paid in, \$100,000; real estate, \$30,000; personal estate, \$100,718.50; debts, \$41,053.76; credits, \$9,189.18.

After the Estate.
Mrs. B. J. Davis of Belmont Falls, Va., petitioned the probate court yesterday to appoint Henry A. Hydow administrator of her husband's estate. Her husband, Benjamin J. Davis, an old soldier, died January 21, and left about \$300. The day he died a man named Bennett J. Thomas asked to have a guardian appointed for him as he considered Davis' mind unsound. Before the petition was heard Davis died. A

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woman of the town comes in and claims the cash was given to her, but as she has no writing to show her claim to it, the widow in Vermont, whom Davis deserted years ago, may get the money.

Burial Permits.
Hannah A. Brown, No. 69 Turner street, Lisbon, Mich.; Hattie Eiker, No. 219 Buckeye street, Valley City; Franz Behrens, No. 70 Sawmunt avenue, Mt. Calvary; Henry Harrison, No. 380 East Bridge street, Greenwood; Belina Broutan, No. 208 Ottawa street, Greenwood; Benjamin C. Eaton, No. 610 Broadway, Greenwood; P. W. Halcome, U. B. A. home, Cedar Springs.

Contagious Diseases.
Mrs. A. S. Stuck, No. 949 Stewart avenue, scarlet fever; Paul Blake, Children's home, diphtheria (hospital); Mrs. M. Klapp, No. 211 South Prospect street, typhoid fever.

TO DETROIT AT HALF FARE.
All Can Go Via the Old Reliable Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway.

For the republican state convention and the Michigan club banquet in Detroit, February 21 and 22, these lines will make a single fare for the round trip from all points to Detroit. These tickets will be sold to the public for all fares of February 21 and 22, and will be good to return on all trains of the 23d. Parlor cars on day trains and Wagner's finest of sleepers on night trains.

JAMES CAMPBELL, City Agent.
Detention for poultry, game, fish and oysters.

The Winegar Furniture company advertisement, seen in another column, should be read by all.

Telephone No. 880, formerly used by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, has been transferred to the residence of C. S. Holt, of the firm of Radcliff & Holt.

Musical goods of all kinds at Julius A. J. Friedrick's, Nos. 30 and 32 Canal street.

ALBERT L. KING, the great tenor New York English Ballad company, will sing "Love's Sorrow," by Shelly, at Hartman hall Thursday, the 16th.

Salesmen Union No. 18 will meet at 1:30 p. m. today at their hall, No. 36 Canal street, preparatory to attend the funeral of our beloved brother, Henry Burleson.

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World's Fair Souvenir coins at The Herald office today at regular price, \$1 each. Call early and get one.

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FOR CHICAGO

Broken Sides.
All the broken sides in our \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4 ladies' and gent's fine shoes will be offered in one grand sale this week your choice for \$2.50.
You should take advantage of this sale at once, as the early buyers will get the cream of the bargains at O'Hara's,
No. 72 Canal street.

U. R. of K. O. T. M.
The Grand Rapids Division No. 3, uniformed rank K. O. T. M., will give a grand St. Valentine's masquerade ball at their hall, No. 6 Pearl street, Monday evening, February 13. A real valetine will be presented to each lady and gentleman. Music by Jordan's orchestra.

That will be the rate from DETROIT Grand Rapids via the D. L. & N., on account of the republican state convention and Michigan club banquet.

RETURN Tickets will be sold February 21 and 22, good to return via D. L. & N. to \$2.50.

Of course you expect to go, and of course you know the D. L. & N. is a popular

Geo. DeHaves, G. P. A.

MRS. HUN-KING, the charming soprano of the New York English Ballad company, will sing a solo at Hartman hall Thursday, the 16th.

Pure Sugar.
Granulated, 19 lbs. \$1. C. 22 lbs. \$1.
THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.
108 Monroe Street.

By Mail. We can send you half dollar by mail in a "safety coin case" on receipt of \$1 in money and three cents in stamps, or we can send in registered letter for \$1.15. Herald office, No. 15 Pearl street, Grand Rapids.

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purpose for which it is intended. 60 cent bottles for sale by F. J. Warrburg, Drugist, 58 Monroe street."

C. Costerman has purchased the market of Mr. Mayer on Jefferson avenue near West Main street, and desires to have all of Mr. Mayer's customers call on him. Mr. Costerman has had twenty-seven years experience in the

wholesale business and understands how to accommodate the trade.

2,228,972.
These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91, to March, '92. Two million, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Price 50c and \$1. At Peck Bros' drug store.

Good Cooking.
Is one of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good custards, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEAD
Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

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WANTED.

Good team, harness and wagon, in exchange toward a home and lot or vacant lot in good locality. Also good young driving horse and carriage.

We have deals of all kinds to make you to advantage. Farms, houses and lots, vacant lots, drug and grocery stocks, etc.

Don't fail to come and see us.
BROOKS & CLARK,
221 Michigan Trust Building.

AMUSEMENTS.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
W. M. T. POWERS, Proprietor.
W. H. POWERS, Manager.
WEDNESDAY and FEB. 15 and 16.
THURSDAY

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
The Superb Spectacular Production of Steele Mackay's Masterpieces.

PAUL KAUFAR!

A heroic historical drama, full of love, comedy and pathos, that thrills and entertains but never saddens or results in overacting scenes every here.

MR. HARRISON WOLFE
AS PAUL KAUFAR.

And 100 auxiliaries. All New Scenery, Costumes and Gold Leaf Lights.
NOTICE: First night postponed.
Prices for the Entertainment—50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00. Season sale Tuesday at 9 a. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
BRADY & GARWOOD, Managers.

TONIGHT.
And Every Night This Week, with Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

GRAY & STEPHENS
In the Picturesque Comedy-Drama, NEW

VESPER BELLS

Introducing their wonderful St. Bernard Dog, Vice Prince and Bruno their mastiff, Leo and Janet their Bull Terrier, Major, Ned, etc., their Hounds, Foxes, Bull, Nix, Nipper and Jim Kelly, and the pet Lamb, Lynchaine.

A great cast, including the charming little actress, Minnie Grant Gray, supported by a first-class company. A grand old success. See the great light-house scene, the terrific avalanche, the realistic picture of Alpine Switzerland.

Prices—10, 20, 30 and 50c.
Next week, "Midnight Alarm."

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.
WILLIAM S. SMITH, Proprietor and Manager.

One Solid Week, Commencing Sunday Matinee, February 12.

With Usual Matinee Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

SAMUEL T. JACK'S
FAMOUS

CREOLE COMPANY.

Direct from Sam T. Jack's Madison Street Opera House, Chicago, Ill.

PRICES—Sunday Matinee same as evening prices. All seats, prices same as usual. Portion of tonight's receipts donated to the poor.

Free of Charge!

Seems to Have Taken the

PEOPLE BY STORM

Over 300 Have Tested the

Free Treatment the

Past Week.

One Hundred and Six Turned

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curable.

But Sixteen Days Remain at

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For the purpose of extending their already

wide-spread popularity, and with a desire to

concentrate the many requests made from

time to time by the friends and admirers

of this progressive system, one of our consult-

ing physicians will give a professional visit to

Grand Rapids, where at his private (especially

arranged) at the Sweet Hotel he will give to

all those seeking professional aid as well as to

others who desire consultation, advice, exam-

ination and treatment, for an entire month,

from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and will be glad to

visit by request to all who call during our

month's visit. Thus giving sufferers from all

forms of chronic disease personal attention,

and thereby all the advantages of this new

system, which has worked such marvelous

cures in Buffalo and surrounding country.

Although the time and expense to them in

giving this rare treatment will cost them at

least Five Thousand dollars, yet they feel

the number they will treat will be so large,

that they will do it. Large as a field,

the advertisement will be double what

could be obtained with the expenditure of

\$10,000 in any other way. They also hope to

bring to the notice of all invalids their

system of practice. All they ask in return is

that every patient so treated will appoint them

a committee of one to state to all their

friends the result obtained in their individual

cases by the German system. So the rich and

poor may come daily from 9 a. m. to 5

to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 evenings, for the entire

month.

They treat all female troubles by the German

method, which does away with all speculum



To-day Lincoln Clubs

throughout the country will ob-

serve the anniversary of the

birth of the President whose

name is indissolubly associated

with the Civil War, by ban-

quets and speeches.

Public dinners will be given

in Troy, Baltimore, Portland,

Me., and other cities. As the

sixteenth President was born in

1809, he would be 74 were he

now living, but death claimed

him at the age of 56.



THIS OLD PHILOSOPHER

Is seeking to find

a defect in

The Backus Heaters!

He can't find one. You

cannot, nor can any one, try as hard as you may.

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